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U.S. Patent No. 5,144,633
U.S. Patent No. 5,471,494
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application
62-108591 (with English abstract)
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application
62-213189 (with English abstract)
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application
3-27584 (with English abstract)
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application
5-243667 (with English abstract)



Copies of these references and a form PTO 1449 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart European application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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